

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 08 June 1998
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication: Sodomania 17
Other Known Titles: Sodomania 17 Simply Makes You Tingle
Director: Not Stated
Producer: Not Stated
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Sodomania 17	Running time:	144.00
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.43
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.00
	Warning Notice		0.08
	Everybody Wants Some		2.02
	Harcore Hotel at Budapest		2.47
	Video Virgins #33		1.40
	The Voyeur's Favorite "Blow Jobs, and Anals"		1.57
	The Garden Party		2.29
		Total Running time:	156.46

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

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One excision is required to remove a depiction of degrading and dehumanising sexual conduct which degrades and dehumanises the women participants in the sexual activity. The trailer to be excised is a barrage of close focus depictions of women's genitals being penetrated by hands and dildos, which degrades and dehumanises the women by reducing them to their genitals and treating them as little more than sexual orifices to be penetrated.

Excise the entire trailer entitled *Everybody Wants Some*.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Sodomania 17	Running time:	143.59
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.43
	Video Wholesalers Notice		1.00
	Warning Notice		0.08
	Harcourt Hotel at Budapest		2.47
	Video Virgins #33		1.40
	The Voyeur's Favorite "Blow Jobs, and Anals"		1.57
	The Garden Party		2.29
Total Amended Running time:			154.43

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Either

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the poster.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 05 June 1998

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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